

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please add the following section title to page 1, line 2:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Please make the following amendment to the first paragraph on p. 9, line 1:

The present invention generally relates to a root canal instrument as ~~presented in the preamble~~  
~~of claim 1.~~

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**BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**